

2020 CALL FOR PAPERS

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CLINICAL IMAGES

We are seeking clinical images from the wards that covers essential concepts or subject matter to the primary care physician. Please provide a brief synopsis of how the case presented along with 1–4 questions and approximately one page of education with reference to the image and questions.

REVIEW ARTICLE TOPICS

- COVID-19: Geriatric management of patients with osteopathic component
- COVID-19: Management of the obstetrics patient with osteopathic component
- COVID-19: Management of the pediatric patient including neonates with COVID-19 positive mothers with osteopathic component
- COVID-19: Management of the special needs patient with osteopathic component
- COVID-19: Remote consultations. A guide to assessing patients by video or voice call with osteopathic component
- COVID-19: New office procedures for safety with osteopathic component
- COVID-19: Communication aids. How to talk to patients about difficult topics related to COVID-19 with osteopathic component
- Assessing and managing the adult patient with asthma during COVID-19 pandemic
- Low back pain in adolescents with an osteopathic component
- Lupus review with osteopathic component
- Osteopathic considerations in pain management
- Polypharmacy in the elderly

RESEARCH TOPICS

We are seeking original clinical or applied research papers. Original contributions include controlled trials, observational studies, diagnostic test studies, cost-effectiveness studies, and survey-based studies. The OFP will accept basic scientific research only if the work has clear clinical applications. For randomized controlled trials, study flow diagrams must be submitted. For all other types of original contributions, flow diagrams are encouraged. Original contributions should be 3000 words with no more than 50 references and 5 tables or figures. OFP requires you to submit a 250-word abstract, along with four to six keywords.

The content should include the following:

<i>Abstract</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
<i>Introduction</i>	<i>Conclusions</i>
<i>Methods</i>	<i>Acknowledgments</i>
<i>Results</i>	